ed the Commissioner to report cases deserving consideration for the award of the medal so that they may be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

(2) No such acts have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(3) That no acts of gallantry deserving such recognition were performed by any Police officer since the Government order referred to above.

(4) The Trichur and Anjikaimal D. S. Ps. had reported to the Commissioner of Police on 29th Karkadagam 1105 and 1st Kanni 1106 respectively that the Police officers who had arrested a dangerous K. D. suspected in a burglary case in 1102 deserved recognition for the award of the medal.

(5) Yes.

(6) Inspector Mr. Innocent Pappali and I. C. C. No. 405 Parameswara Menon.

Prospects for Typists in Service.

178. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a typist in the 25—40 grade;

(b) whether a person has to undergo a course of Technical Education to qualify himself to be appointed as a typist in the 25—40 grade in addition to his being a Matriculate or a School Final;

(c) whether a typist can with the minimum educational qualifications of a clerk on 25—40 grade, rise to the 40—60 grade, 60—80 grade or 80—100 grade according to the rules now in force?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Madras Government Technical Examination in Type-writing or certificate holders who have passed shorthand and typewriting as optional in the State School Final Examination.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

(c) Each case should be dealt with on its own merits.

Typists—qualifications and pay.

179. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a typist in the Government service;

(b) what is his present grade;

(c) what is the maximum pay that a typist can now get in the Government service?

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